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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : HEINRICH GERS-BARLAG ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 08/987,468  
FILED : December 10, 1997  
FOR : SUNSCREEN PREPARATIONS CONTAINING SURFACE-  
ACTIVE MONO- OR OLIGOGLYCERYL COMPOUNDS,  
WATER-SOLUBLE UV FILTER SUBSTANCES AND, IF  
DESIRED, INORGANIC MICROPIGMENTS  
ART UNIT : 1616  
EXAMINER : M. LAMM

December 14, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

SIR:

This is a petition to extend the period of time three (3) months for responding to the Office

Action dated **June 14, 2000**.

Applicant is other than a small entity.

A Notice of Appeal is filed herewith.

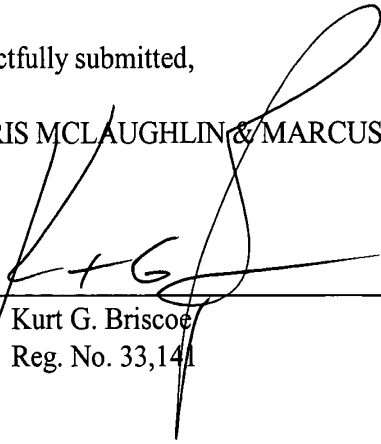
Please charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and please charge the same account for any additional fee required and please credit the same account for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition for Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Hon. Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below:

Date: December 14, 2000

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